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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Christopher Gordon  
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**TITLE: CYCLOPENTYL-SUBSTITUTED  
GLUTARAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS  
INHIBITORS OF NEUTRAL  
ENDOPEPTIDASE**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 ET SEQ.**

Applicant(s) herein make(s) available to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a copy of PTO-FB-A820 which lists the references cited by the applicant(s), copies of which are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references.

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